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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: NIO Monthly Warning Assessments: July

1. In reading the current Monthly Warning Assessments and in light of last week's meeting with the NIOs, it occurred to me that a joint review of the warning assessments by the NIC with the DDI, DDCI and myself participating might be worthwhile.
2. In addition, I would like to see the monthly meetings viewed as an opportunity to identify the specific collection requirements and opportunities which would enable closer tracking of warning situations and of better relating to new developments. The assessment produced by NIO/LA gives more attention to evidence and collection than most of the others although they too can be approved. I would urge that you sensitize all the NIOs on implementing this approach and reflecting it in the reports.


William J. Casey

cc: DDCI

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Vice Chairman, NIC

Per out telecon, attached is your memo to the DCI,
with the DCI's written suggestions to said memo.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Harry Rowen and I have endorsed the general concept of a monthly warning assessment over your signature that is outlined in the attached memoranda. This concept was proposed by [Redacted] in response to my request for his views regarding dissemination of the Watch Committee Report and/or the NIO warning reports in cable form.

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[Redacted] has suggested that NIC draft warning assessments might be reviewed in the monthly meetings with the NIOs that you proposed on 2 August, with the DDCI and the DCI participating.

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*(Mexico, Argentina, East Eng
Cuba) - for mock up*

Have [Redacted] develop mock up product A-51

*It should be projective - emphasizing alternative
outcomes - purposes of actors - evidence on hand
+ needed to assess probabilities*

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